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Atos Origin wins prestigious Global Telecoms Business Innovation award 2008

Frankfurt/Main, 28 October 2008 - Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin Company, has received prestigious Global Telecoms Business Innovation Award in the "International mobile service innovation" category for its 'Worldline Global Recharge Service', in partnership with Mobile TeleSystems OJSC (MTS), the largest phone operator in Russia and the CIS. This solution offers MTS customers on the move innovative mobile services through simplified mobile roaming top-up and cross boarder mobile payments services.

The Global Telecoms Business Innovation Awards reward the most innovative projects and initiatives undertaken by companies in the telecommunications industry. The Global Telecom Business Awards are a huge draw for the industry with about 250 leaders of industry from around the world attending the 2008 ceremony at the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel in London.

"We are delighted to have received this prize together with MTS Russia. It is a real recognition of Atos Worldline's commitment to continuous innovation," declares Erik Munk Koefoed, Managing Director of Atos Worldline in Germany.

The solution offers MTS customers travelling abroad a simpler way to top-up their prepaid phone accounts with prepaid vouchers obtained locally in advance, and transfer money across borders to relatives or friends through cross boarder airtime transfers. This solution helps mobile phone operators to achieve long-term customer relationships through new innovative services available for use throughout the world.

The system links the mobile roaming partners and centralises payments as well as administrative tasks such as invoicing, commissioning and translation into other languages, and also exchange rate conversion. The transactions will be implemented by means of a system network which is controlled by a central Service Delivery Platform and - depending on the respective transfer models - can create a link to the corresponding recharging channel (mobile phone, cash dispenser, etc.) by means of special recharge adapters.

About Atos Origin

Atos Origin is an international information technology services company. Its business is turning client vision into results through the application of consulting, systems integration and managed operations. The company's annual revenues are EUR 5,8 billion and it employs over 50,000 people in 40 countries. Atos Origin is the Worldwide Information Technology Partner for the Olympic Games and has a client base of international blue-chip companies across all sectors. Atos Origin is quoted on the Paris Eurolist Market and trades as Atos Origin, Atos Worldline and Atos Consulting. For more information, please visit the company's web site at <http://www.atosorigin.com>

Atos Worldline, an Atos Origin company

Atos Worldline is a major European IT player in the processing of high-volume electronic transactions. It specialises in end-to-end payment services including issuing, acquiring and developing payment technology solutions; card processing; CRM & eServices (internet, voice and mobile services). With the focus on technological innovation, Atos Worldline implements its solutions in processing or integration mode. Atos Worldline generates annual revenues of EUR 654 million and employs over 4,000 people.

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